Bridge at Kollakadavu.

285 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of constructing a bridge at Kollakadavu on the Mavelikara—Chengannur road; and

(*b*) the steps taken hitherto in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) the design of the bridge has been prepared. Further steps will be taken when it is possible to find funds for the purpose.

Improvement of the Puliyoor-Chennithala road.

286 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Chief Engineer have received any representation from the public regarding the improvement of the Puliyoor—Chennithala road *via* Ennakadu and, if so, the action taken in the matter; and

(*b*) whether they or the Chief Engineer have considered the question of constructing a small bridge on the above road at Ennakadu and the result of the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*a*) Yes. Necessary steps are being taken to improve the road.

(*b*) Yes, an estimate for Rs. 2,600 has been received by the Chief Engineer and the same is now under scrutiny. The existing wooden bridge has been repaired and sufficiently strengthened recently.

Delay in the office of the Public Service Commissioner.

287 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Whether there is delay in registering the applications and filling up vacancies by the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) whether the delay is due to the inadequate staff;

(*c*) whether the Public Service Commissioner has prayed for additional staff for the effective working of the Department, and if so, has it been sanctioned;

(*d*) whether the Government have allowed any extra allowance or pay to the Commissioner, the Secretary and the manager in addition to their original pay;

(*e*) how many applications have been received in the Lower Division till 30-10-1112 and

(*f*) how many of such applications have been registered and what is the duration of the unregistered?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The member is referred to the answer in page 340 of the Assembly Proceedings dated the 28th July 1937.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

288 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is provision for a local list for recruitment to the Public Service in both Lower and Intermediate Divisions, and, if so, whether they adopt it for appointments?

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